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C.N.R. ROAD FROM HERE TO MEDICINE HAT

Conservatives will Organize Tomorrow and May also Hold Convention for Constituency

SERIOUS TRAIN COLLISION AT HEATH | *G.T.P. STRIKE CONTINUES* | MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS DECEMBER 15

Board of Trade Definately Announces Businessmen's Banquet for Tuesday, November 21

CANADIAN NORTHERN WILL BUILD LINE FROM VERMILION THROUGH TO MEDICINE HAT

Recent Communication from a Reliable Source, Confirms Report Concerning Line from Vermilion to Wainwright, and thence to Medicine Hat and the International Boundary --- Wainwright will be Divisional Point for Freight Traffic.

WILL BE STARTED EARLY NEXT YEAR

A recent communication from Winnipeg brings with it the information that commencing early next spring, the Canadian Northern will build the proposed line faom Vermilion to Medicine Hat. The charter for this line has already been applied for and calls for a road from Bruderheim, skirting the northern country between this point and Vermilion, striking the main line of the C. N. R. at or near Vermilion, thence proceeding in a direct southerly direction to Medicine Hat and the International boundary.

The communication states that the reliability of the information is based on announcements made by [illegible] Superintendent of the Western Division of the Canadian Northern. In the announcement, it is assured that the line will be started in the early spring and will be one of the first under construction.

Medicine Hat, Wainwright and Vermilion lie in a direct line and could not be more southerly than the respective towns have made it. There is then not the least possible doubt but that the road will run into Wainwright and proceed in a southerly direction to the Hat. One drawback, however, will be encountered and that is that the present Buffalo Park, lying directly south of the town, will necessarily have to be skirted. This can of course be overcome by the line tapping the line of the G. T. P. at a point a few miles west, in which event Wainwright will become the freight division. If it is taken up by the company in such a manner as to ensure the road entering the town and continuing through it, this difficulty could of course be overcome.

Unknown to the majority of the citizens, this line has been talked of for sometime past and many have been unaware of the fact that a charter for construction had been applied for. The conditions and articles of the charter have also been uncertain and no reliable information, previous to this date has come to hand. With the assurance that the line will be under construction and become a real thing before another year has passed, it is needless to relate that the citizens are overjoyed with the prospect of the town becoming an important railway centre. Other announcements are also forthcoming in the near future, in connection with a line, now started by the C. P. R.

NEW CENSUS WILL LIKELY BE TAKEN

There is a strong probability of the census of Canada being taken over again next summer. It has been shown beyond a doubt that the census machinery broke down in June and that returns, now in the hands of the chief commissioner, are so hopelessly unreliable as to be useless. The new census, if taken, will be operated upon the English system and in order to have a recount, special legislation must be passed.

"Not Square Deal", Says Organizer

Dominion Grand Organizer for Machinists Visits Local G. T.P. Strikers - Makes Statements Re-

STRIKE SITUATION

No further developments have as yet followed in the G. T. P. strike situation, subsequent to the findings of the board of conciliation last week. The men are still out and reports state that the men, who have taken their places, are being changed daily or are leaving of their own accord.

The local men, who went out, were visited this week by the Grand Organizer of the Lodge, Mr. James Somerville, who is the Dominion Organizer for mechanists and boilermakers. While here, Mr. Somerville reviewed the strike situation, and dealt to great length with the findings of the conciliation board. He stated that the company had ignored these findings and had said that it was not called, according to the manner in which it was generally done. He stated that Mr. Chamberlin, General Manager of the system, had said that the same schedule of wages was being paid the men as on other comparative lines of railway. This had been disproved by the board, who found that the men were receiving even less than they, themselves, said they were being paid.

"When the G. T. P.," said he, "purchase their ties, rails or any other equipment, they are compelled to pay the prevailing price and the same figure as the C. P. R., C. N. R. and other lines of competative railways, but when it comes down to labor, they seem to ignore figures and ask the men to accept whatever they are willing to give them. We do not consider that this is a square deal by any means."

Mr. Somerville is visiting all the divisional points on the G. T. P., where the strike is in progress and where the men are affected.

The local men, who are effected by the G. T. P. strike have been receiving their regular strike allowance from the grand lodge and it is stated that in the course of the next week, twenty additional lodges will join in and assist the strikers.

PUBLIC MEETING

A meeting of the Conservatives of the constituency of Alexandria will be held on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 1911, in the town of Wainwright, at 8.00 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a district association and if thought advisable to nominate a candidate in the interests of the party. After the meeting, a public mass meeting will be held in the evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be given by F. A. Morison, Vegreville; George B. Campbell, Wetaskiwin and O. Bush, Strathcona.

(Signed) O. Bush,
Pres. Federal Electoral District

FORMER WAINWRIGHTER IS NOW POSTMASTER AT TRANSCONA

Mr. C. G. Fieldhouse, formerly of this town and manager of the Wainwright Lumber Co., but now located at Transcona, Man., where he manages a large lumber yard, owned by Messrs. Head, Shannon & Head, has recently received the appointment of postmaster for that point.

A FINE CALENDAR

Next year's calendars are being passed around already, the first coming to hand being that of the Wainwright Hotel. The design is very apt and artistic, having a monster buffalo in the centre, over which there is a large photo of the hotel. In the lower left hand corner, the picture of the proprietor, M. L. Forster, appears. Many favorable comments have been heard from all, who have received one.

Says He is a Public Pest

Travelling men have been complaining for the past week of a man at the local station, who, when they step from the train, demands their business, how long they are going to stay and why they came to Wainwright. Whoever this man is, and it is believed that he is still here, the proper officials should see to it that he ceases to be a public pest.

While in town this week, Rev. F. A. Boothroyd of Irma stated that the probability was that J. A. Henderson, who lost his hotel by fire two weeks ago, would rebuild in the near future. Chas. Swailes, who lost his building has already started construction and will build a larger store than he had before.

The local G. T. P. strikers have decided to give a grand ball and dance and have fixed Friday, December 1st for their date. Much interest has been manifested by the citizens in the strikers and this move will probably be well received by the public. Further announcements will follow later.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET TUESDAY

It has finally been decided by the Board of Trade to hold the businessmen's banquet on Tuesday evening next in the Wainwright Hotel. Although delayed for sometime, the announcement is now final.

Invitations have been issued to several prominent outsiders, included among whom are Secretary Fisher of the Edmonton Board of Trade and prominent business men of Winnipeg, who are interested in Wainwright.

Many Party Supporters Will Attend

Expected that Many Conservatives from all Parts of the Constituency will be Here at Tomorrows

ORGANIZATION

From the reports, received from almost every poll in the constituency of Alexandria, representatives from those localities will be present in full force, at tomorrow's organization meeting. Farmers from the adjoining rural districts have also expressed their intention of being present, while numerous communications state that the meeting will be representative, so far as their particular divisions are concerned.

At this time, it is impossible to say with any degree of accurancy as to whether the convention will be held or not, although it is certain that constituents, both from the north and the south, desire it, in order that the candidate may start organizing the district in preparation for the coming provincial campaign.

Commencing at four o'clock in the afternoon, the organization meeting will be held, at which the officers for the association will be elected. In consideration of the fact that Wainwright will probably be the seat of the conservatives.

In the event of it being advisable to hold the usual district convention, there is hardly any doubt but that Mr. G. L. Hudson will be selected as the standard bearer, although it is possible that a man from Lloydminster may also be in the field. At this time, however, Mr. Hudson is the only possible candidate, known to this part of the riding.

In the evening and beginning at eight o'clock, a public mass meeting will be held in the Auditorium, at which several prominent and well known public men will be present. Included among these will be F. A. Morrison, George B. Campbell and Mr. O. Bush. It is also possible that Mr. E. Michiner, leader of the Alberta Opposition, may be present.

TO RENT — Small cottage, centrally located, warm and new. For particulars enquire of Mrs. P. J. Bourchier or Mrs. J. Grey, Third Avenue.

G.T.P. TRAINMEN MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED SERIOUS INJURY WHEN TRAINS COLLIDED NEAR HEATH

Train 91 Running Between Here and Biggar Compelled to Stop on Account of no Steam and was Bumped from the Rear by Engine 110 --- As Trains Crashed, Superintendent Walton's Private Car, together with Caboose and Car Cement, Demolished.

ALL THREE CARS BURNED TO THE TRACK

One of the most serious train collisions that has yet occured on this division of the Grand Trunk Pacific took place at Heath, a point thirteen miles east of here, on Thursday evening last, when train No. 91, on its run from Biggar to Wainwright was bumped from the rear by extra engine No. 110, following on its regular time of the engine struck his head from the same terminal. Train and stunned him momentarily. 91, in charge of Conductor He escaped, however, without Goldsworthy, was driven by serious injury.

Engineer J. F. Moffatt and under most difficult circumstances, due to the extreme inclemency of the weather freezing up the ashpan of the fire box. This caused no drought for the fire and considerable steam was lost.

At Heath siding, it was thought advisable to stop the train and thaw out the ashpan. The steam was shut off and Brakeman Erwin started back with signals. It is also stated that signals were displayed from the rear end of the train. As Fireman H. R. Schroth was starting to crawl under the disabled engine to displace the ice clinging to the ashpan, the train was struck from behind by the extra that had started out from Biggar after 91, but which had travelled without loss of time. This train was driven by Engineer Summers and in charge of Conductor Gossman. The force with which the oncoming train struck 91 was sufficient to push the entire train forward about two or three car lengths, escape, and as it was, the wheel of the engine struck his head

As the rear engine collided the private car of Superintendent N. B. Walton, although partly demolished after the impact, escaped the caboose which intuned, escaped a car of cement. The stoves of both the private car and caboose were thrown from cars and in the car to the other, that of the caboose lodging in the middle of the cement. Fire immediately broke out in all three cars and completely destroyed them.

The porter in the private car was pinned to the floor by the falling lumber of the sides and could not be unloosed until the flames were raging around his feet and body. The total loss will exceed $10,000. It is well, however, that no fatalities occured and it was more or less of a miracle that such did not ensue.

New Man on the Job at Rink

Work on the new rink building is progressing most favorably and a new foreman has been placed on the job in the person of Thomas Dolan, the former man, Chas. Isted having abandoned the work. Lumber is being drawn to the site and two buildings are already up, that will eventually be used for sheds. The ground will be levelled off this week and the foundation put in. Mr. Dolan is determined to complete the structure in good time, so that it may be opened for use as soon as possible.

DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The young people of the town will give a dance on Friday night, the receipts of the affair to go towards the aid of the local hospital. In view of the fact, that this institution has received no assistance of any kind from the town, it is to be hoped that the affair will be liberally patronized. The dance will be held in the Auditorium.

DR. MCCORD DECIDES TO LOCATE HERE

The town, during the past week, has had another business man added to the aggregation that has been here for sometime past. Dr. McCord, formerly a prominent and well known experienced veterinary surgeon of Brockville, Ont., has decided to locate in the town and practice his profession. Those, who have been complaining of not being able to secure the services of a "vet" can now have their wants attended to by seeing Dr. McCord at the Red Cross Pharmacy, where he has decided to make his head-quarters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Wainwright intends to make application to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at its next session for an act validating and confirming certain money by-laws of the said town of Wainwright and the debentures to be issued thereunder.

Dated at Wainwright this 15th day of November, 1911.

H. V. FIELDHOUSE,
Solicitor for the application

EUCHRE PARTY WAS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

The ladies of the Catholic Church had a very successful affair both socially and financially on Thursday evening last at their First Annual Progressive Euchre party, when about fifty lovers of the game gathered in the Auditorium and enjoyed the evening. The ladies prizes were captured by Mrs. Thos. Bisson, Miss Pierson and Miss Nellie Davis, while Mr. Coonchrist and Mr. Lysom Bisson secured the gents prizes.

After the party, a very enjoyable dance was given, the function being brought to a close in the early morning hours. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Godfrey, Miss Isted and Mr. Leo O'Reilly.

From the large volume of business that the local merchants are doing, it is evident that times will not be at a standstill during the coming months. A few of the pessimistic ones, however, state that it "is bound to drop off."

A line of electric light bulbs has been strung in front of the Auditorium by Messrs. Small Bros. The enterprise of the managers is very commendable.

December 15 is Date for Election

Municipal elections will be held on December 15th. Although it is unknown whether the three councillors, whose term expires with 1911, will seek re-election, it is probable that at least two will again be in the field. The three members of the Board, Coates, Mills, Cook and Watson were elected for a one year term only. The mayoralty election will also be held and it is understood that the present official, Mayor Pawling, will again go before the people, seeking re-election. Nomination day takes place on December 4th.

At one time, on Saturday afternoon last, thirty-seven teams were counted, hitched to posts or being driven on Main Street and Second Avenue. Considering that the day was very cold, this is a fine tribute to the enterprise and industry of the surrounding district farmers.

The line separating right from wrong seems to be invisible to a great many people.

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Adjacent to the ruins of that historic monument "Old Fort Garry" memorable in the early history of Canada's new Western metropolis is being erected "The Fort Garry," Grand representative of Greater Winnipeg—a magnificent edifice to rank with the world's finest hotels, embodying in its construction the most advanced scientific and architectural ideals. Located in the very heart of the city, to which all lines of traffic converge, it is readily accessible to the railroads and electric car lines and within a radius of a few blocks of most of the leading theatres, while one minute's walk will place one among the largest and most pretentious of the great stores in the centre of the shopping district, or enable one to reach the great new terminal station of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

"The Fort Garry" to be constructed by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be built of the finest of Canadian granite and buff lime stone, in the style of the old French Chateaux of Normandy and Touraine and will rear its stately heights to fourteen stories. The building will have approximately three hundred and fifty sleeping chambers and will be richly furnished in faultless taste. All its bedrooms are to have private bathrooms and are to be equipped with every approved modern appointment. Nothing that would in any way contribute to the comfort and welfare of its guests has been overlooked in the preparation of the plans and interior arrangements.

The main entrance of the hotel faces on Winnipeg's most beautiful thoroughfare "Broadway" and opens upon a spacious and imposing rotunda, which will suggest in its decoration and refinement the elegance and comfort provided within its walls, and from which one may enter the spacious dining, tea rooms and cafe. The central feature of the main floor is the circular tea room of impressive and beautiful design, unbroken by columns, lofty in heights, and finely lighted by broad windows and circular domed ceiling.

The ball room, banquet hall and foyer have been located on the seventh floor. These rooms are of the richest of the public rooms, and have been so arranged with separate kitchen service, reception and dressing rooms, so as to in no way interfere with the privileges of the guests of the hotel. The ball room is designed in the Louis Quartorize period, and will be beyond all question one of the most striking of its kind in Canada.

Immediately in front of the foyer of the ballroom and banquet hall is a beautiful Loggia, 30 feet in width, forming a promenade for the entire width of the building, and commanding a view of the entire city of Winnipeg.

The building, as a whole, will form a fine example of what modern science can do in the elimination of fire risk. Every girder, beam and rafter is to be of non-expansive steel, every partition of terra cotta, every floor of marble or cement, and the stairways of iron. It is to be absolutely fireproof, and while every precaution has been taken to insure absolute protection to life and property, an equal measure of attention has been devoted to its sanitation and safeguarding of health.

The bathrooms are to be models of sanitation and simplicity and are to be equipped with porcelain fittings and finished in exquisite tile work. They are of comfortable size, and so placed as to be in direct communication with every bedchamber in the hotel.

Notable features of the residential portion of "The Fort Garry" are the several state and family apartments on every floor from the second to the seventh. These consist of an outer room, drawing and dining rooms, and the necessary bedrooms, each suite having its own private hall and bathroom. The remaining rooms on these floors and the rooms of the upper floors from the seventh to the twelfth are divided into single rooms and suites, small only by comparison with the spacious state apartments already described, and each having its own private bath room, seventy per cent of which are outside rooms, lighted and ventilated with adequate windows. No treatment of the interior which affects garishness will be permitted. The color tones are to be in perfect harmony and the furniture is to be made in order from special designs, such as one would ordinarily find in private homes of refinement.

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Many complaints have been heard of late from STAR subscribers, who state that they have not been receiving their copies regularly. To alleviate all delay, subscribers are asked to communicate with this office when such cases occur, so that the source of the trouble may be properly located.

It is to be hoped that during the course of the next few days the weather will show a decided change, in order that the threshermen may finish what they have started. This would also mean much to many farmers, whose grain is still in the stook, awaiting the outfits.

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"Sure an' 'O' ther' of that mesilf, an' Oi felt of the wire good before Oi picked it up at all."— Everybody's Magazine.

The Game That Corrupts

Mrs. Nexdor—"Why won't you let your little play baseball with the other boys?"

Mrs. Greene—"A part of the game, I understand, is stealing bases, and I'm afraid it might have a bad influence"—Boston Transcript.

"Has he done anything since he went to the Legislature?"

"You bet he has. He has made a record."

"Funny. I hadn't heard of it."

"Yes, he solicited a bribe yesterday, and there was a dictaphone concealed in the room."—Houston Daily Post.

A New Make

"Father bought a Rubens when we were in Europe last summer."

"Really! What horse-power?"—Judge.

Young men frequently say: "When the old fogies die off, and we get some of their money in circulation, we will have a good town here."

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Report on Field Crops

Ottawa.—A bulletin on the field crops of Canada, issued September 14th, gives the average condition in the provinces at the end of August, together with estimates of the production of spring wheat, oats and barley at that time. The per cent. condition of wheat is given as 88.30, of oats 84.44 and of barley 84.73, which is about five per cent. better per cent. higher than last year and nearly the same as five years ago. The other crops range in condition from 80 to 86 per cent. and are generally somewhat lower than in 1909 and 1910. The rains of August hindered the ripening of grain, and some injury was caused by hail storms, low temperature and rust. Towards the end of the month frosts prevailed in many sections of the Northwest provinces, the full extent of which could not be determined at the date of the reports, but in the case of wheat, oats and barley production was lowered by probably 12 per cent., which has been followed in the table. In the older provinces the grains ripened earlier and little damage was sustained excepting from drought in some localities, and the reported condition was 75 or over.

The estimated yield of spring wheat for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this year is 181,535,000 bushels, of fall wheat 3,193,000 bushels, of oats 246,720,000 bushels and of barley 36,205,000 bushels, as compared with 98,869,000 bushels spring wheat, 1,082,000 bushels fall wheat, 92,501,000 bushels oats, and 14,725,000 bushels barley in the previous year.

Dual Personalities

We may accept as quite well established the fact that hallucinations, to people who have them, are real things, and that loss of memory is a real thing, and that double personality is a real thing.—Harper's Magazine.

Of the loss of memory many cases are familiar. One of the most curious was that of a man who had been a clerk, cutter in England, and went out to America leaving a family behind him. He was wrecked and lost all memory of his former life. He became well-to-do and prosperous, and it was only by the accident of going over a cork-cutting factory that he recovered the clue to his former personality. His thinking brain was unstarred, but that part of the brain which directs muscular action enabled him or an act of unconscious memory to cut a cork—an act which no unpractised person could do. It was clear, then, that he had once been a corkcutter, and the institution of further inquiries finally identified him.—London Daily Graphic.

Getting Religion

"I suppose," said Collector Loeb, "that in the past a good many people looked on a strict observance of the customs laws from a selfish and worldly point of view. They were like Aunt Mary Persimmons.

"Aunt Mary called one day on the village lawyer.

"'Well, old lady,' he said, 'what can I do for you?'

"'Ah wants toe dive'ce mah husband,' said Aunt Mary.

"'Divorce old Uncle Bill?' cried the lawyer. 'Good gracious, why?'

"'Bekase he done got religion, dat's why,' said Aunt Mary, 'an' he ain't had a chicken on de table fo' six weeks.'"

Six-Bladed Propeller

A new speed propeller for which much is claimed has six blades so arranged as to form a perfect screw, it is so designed that each blade in every revolution gets solid water regardless of the speed, the blades being in sections of two, with a difference of four inches in diameter of each section, the rear pair of blades being the largest. Tested on a 25-foot motorboat equipped with a 10-h.p. engine, this propeller is claimed to have added three miles an hour to the speed, at the same time doing away with much of the jarring and shaking which is so often usual in small motorboats.—Boston Daily Globe.

I took my little boy, three years old, out with me one evening, and as we started I told him he was my little beau. A few nights later as I was going out he came to me and said: "Mamma, next year, when it began to snow, be little ribbon."

My little grandson, aged three, was romping around the yard. He came up to me, much alarmed, and, putting his hand over his heart, said: "Grandma, there's something wiggling in me!"

"I am going to marry him to reform him."

"Try one experiment before you do that."

"What experiment?"

"Take in a week's washing, and see how you like it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poet (showing verses)—"This is my maiden effort, sir."

Cynical Editor—"Yes, it reads as if you'd made an effort."—Boston Transcript.

A Fox at Bay

I wish to notify all relatives and neighbors that I want them to keep their noses out of my family affairs, if you please. John Fox.—Peru (Ind.) Chronicle.

Ever remark that it makes you shiver to hear your telephone bell very early in the morning?

The Man at the Door—"Madame, I am the piano tuner."

The Woman—"I didn't send for a piano tuner."

The Man—"I know it, lady; the neighbors did."—Chicago News.

Don't go out in a rowboat with a man who says he is feeling rocky.

It takes a brave barber to beard a lion in his den.

Things we want seldom please us after we get them.

A good bluff may be more effective than the real thing.

As a matter of fact, few persons reside on Easy street.

It is easier to look thoughtful than it is to deliver the thought.

Hedgehogs as Pets

Few wild creatures make more interesting and useful pets than the hedgehog, says The Lady's Pictorial. Its chief charm is that it will grow quite tame in a few days and allow you to handle it with impunity.

Many people, especially women, make pets of the creature, keeping it in smart hutches and during the day allowing it to roam about the sitting rooms and carrying its young ones about in their pockets. One pretty English woman says that there is no better safeguard against the pickpockets than to carry a baby hedgehog in the pocket in which you also carry your purse.

One adds, however, that care must be taken not to forget that the little creature is in the pocket and suddenly thrust your hand into it.

The hedgehog must be fed on bread and milk, grass, worms and all the insects that can be caught. Both the young and the old, especially the former, are most interesting and amusing pets. Should there in no fit sight then a family of baby hedgehogs at play.

They can be taught to come and feed out of the hand, and to drink milk from a spoon. They can also be taught to perform simple tricks. Another charm of the hedgehog as a pet is that it kept out of doors, or in a cold cellar it will hibernate during very cold weather when ladies and children might find it an inconvenience.

Regarded as one of the most potent compounds ever introduced with which to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other cordial for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

A False Alarm

Dr. Brown, a dignified and somewhat portly gentleman, had been commissioned to buy a shirt waist at a bargain sale which his wife was unable to attend. The task was a novel and not wholly congenial one, but he finally got the attention of a shirtwaist man and made his wishes known.

"What bust?" she asked.

The doctor glanced around with nervous apprehension.

"Why—er—I didn't hear anything!"—Harper's Magazine.

Those Horrid Bilious Spells

HAVE BECOME A HABIT — BUT YOU CAN BREAK UP THE HABIT BY USING

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

"It is nothing when you get used to it," is a common expression when many seem to apply to attacks of biliousness.

Year after year they suffer from frequent spells of bilious headache indigestion, constipation followed by looseness of the bowels, dizziness, despondency and ill-temper, and the habit seems to have become so firmly established that they do not think of breaking the chains of bondage.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure biliousness by reason of their direct and special action on the liver, causing the bile to be properly filtered from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and passed into the intestines, where it is necessary to aid digestion and regulate the action of the bowels.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Logical Theology

A negro known as One-Eyed Walling was, and probably is now, a preacher in Virginia. His ideas of theology and human nature were often very original, as the following anecdote may prove.

A gentleman thus accosted the old preacher one Sunday:

"Walling, I understand you believe every woman has seven devils. Now, how can you prove that, I'd like to know?"

"Well, sah, did you ebber read in de Bible how de seben debbils were cast out er Mary Magdalene?"

"Oh, yes; I've heard of that, but what does that prove?

"Did you ebber hear oh dem bein' cast out er any oder woman, sah?' and the old man assumed a wise look.

"No; I never did."

"Well, den, sah, de oders has sure got dem yit."—Youths' Companion.

"You say that picture was Rembrandt's signature?"

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I don remember exactly what the picture was called, but Perhaps Rembrandt didn't actually sign it. Maybe he only endorsed it."—Washington Star.

Poor Father

Old Father Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
His trousers out to take—
But ma had gone
And got them on
A harem skirt to make.
—Ferrell Love Holiday.

Do tobacco chewers ever think of the rights of others? If you cannot quit chewing tobacco, you can at least look where you spit.

CHEW DIXIE TOBACCO

Reason Enough

A negro near Xenia, Ohio, had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny. He was tried, convicted and brought in for sentence.

"Have you any reason to offer why the judgment of the court should not be passed upon you?" he was asked.

"Well, jedge, I reckon Ah kain't go to jail now, nohow. I'm buildin' a shack out yander, an' I jus' kain't go till I git it done. Youall kin shoot me den!."—Saturday Evening Post.

Death After a Scratch

Morris Quatsaan, an eleven-year-old Windsor boy, fell off his bicycle and scratched his wrist. He thought nothing of the injury, but blood poison set in, and he is dead.

Such incidents as these — by no means infrequent — ought to make people realize the danger that may lie even in the smallest flesh wound.

Take a simple thing as this. When a knife, a rusty needle, a splinter of dirty wood, a barbed wire fence, or a thorn, scratches the hand, the latter is inoculated with germs, of which the air about us is full.

The way to avoid serious results is to cleanse the wound and apply Zam-Buk. Zam-Buk is a powerful, yet painless germ-killer, and when applied to the broken skin is absorbed into the tissues, instantly destroying the germs that spread disease and stopping the pain and smarting. That is why Zam-Buk is so popular with children.

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Not Afraid

"A man is a fool to introduce an attractive man to the girl he is engaged to."

"I think so, too. Come over here a minute. I want you to meet my fiancee."—Houston Post.

"Don't you remember me? Why, we used to go to school together?"

"Surely, it must be my mother you are thinking of."

"Oh, no; it was your mother who told you you ought to be ashamed of yourself to go with girls so much younger than yourself."

And there was weeping and wailing thereabouts.—Toledo Blade.

Secretary of foreign mission board (to applicant for post) — "Have you any particular qualifications for missionary work?"

Applicant—"Well, I'm fond of travel, and I can't afford to pay my own expenses."—Judge.

CURED OF CONSTIPATION

Mr. Andrewes praises Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

Mr. George Andrewes of Halifax, N.S., writes:

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Waterproofing With Water

Under this somewhat paradoxical title the results of some recent experiments in making a waterproof concrete are set forth by Lloyd M. Chapman. It was found that, within certain limits, the addition of water to concrete made it more impermeable to water. A very dry concrete is apt to be porous and absorbs water readily. Curiously enough, his results were obtained, not in an effort to make a waterproof mixture, but to produce a very spongy, porous concrete for a special purpose. It appears that wet concrete will not only take up water much more slowly than dry, but also that the maximum amount absorbed is smaller. Thus, it takes wet concrete 3.5 hours to absorb as much water as dry will take up in two hours. Again nearly twice as much water is absorbed by concrete containing 5 per cent. of water, as when the percentage is 14 or 15.

That Settled It

Some years ago Dr. James Angell, at that time president of Michigan University, while travelling through a prosperous farming district in western Ohio, was attracted by a square brick building, set solidly on a hilltop and surmounted by an aggressive cupola.

Drawing rein at a neighboring farmhouse, he inquired what the building might be.

"That there building," drawled the farmer, "is Highgate University."

"Impossible!" exclaimed Dr. Angell, "you must be mistaken. That surely cannot be a university."

"Yes, it can," asserted the Buckeye, calmly, "I know it is, because I am one of the alma maters."—Saturday Evening Post.

A Ticket Teaser

"Please gif me—" began the foreigner.

"Yes, sir!" said the dispenser of tickets, while the queue pressed forward impatiently.

"Please gif me—two tickets for Brighton.

"Single?" asked the official.

"Nein. Married. Me und de vife."

"Quite so—quite so," said the official, soothingly. "I mean, do you want to come back same day?"

"Ah, ja, I see!" added the foreigner, "Yes; I return to vork after der weekend. So please gif me von ticket to Brighton for myself to return to London. And—and—yes, von oder for mine vife nefer to return."

Oh Ma!

The world's young hopes girls set their hooks upon
May be the heirs to millions, and anon
Far up the social ladder they may climb,
And all be "ladies" ere the summer's time,
For those whose husbands are the kings of grain,
And those who spend their dough as free as rain,
Have oft been landed by the summer girl
And, landed once, others may be again.

A Few Reliable Statements

M. Blanchard was the first man to cross the English Channel in a balloon. This was accomplished in 1875, and for this feat Louis XVI. rewarded him with a pension of 1,200 livres, or $240.

Grouse shootings in Scotland sometimes cost over $15,000 each.

Since 1889 peers have been at liberty to refer to each other in debate by name.

Torpedoes are impelled from the torpedo tube at an initial speed of 40 knots an hour.

A little girl was greatly interested in watching the men in her grandfather's orchard putting bands of tar around the fruit trees, and asked a great many questions.

Some weeks later, when in the city with her mother, she noticed a gentleman with a mourning band around his left sleeve.

"Mamma," she asked, "what's to hinder them from crawling up his other arm?"

A Glorious Substitute

"I thought you were going to take a day off and enjoy a trip into the country."

"Had to give it up," replied the man with the cheerful disposition. "But we did the next best thing. We got some hard-boiled eggs and some canned goods and ate them out in the back yard."—Washington Star.

Praying For a Man

She's got a brand new auto cap;
She's got some auto clothes;
She's got a pair of goggles
And a swell guard for her nose.
She's got a veil quite big enough
For a fine mosquito bar;
And now she's praying for a man
That's got an auto car.

Oh! Mar!

Some for the beauties of the world and
and some
Sigh for a peach crop that may never come.
Oh, take the summer girl that happens by,
What matter what her name, or where she's from.

Which Did She Want?

Sailor—"Want to buy a parrot, lacy?"

Lady—"Does he swear?"

Sailor—"No; this one don't; but if yer wants to pay five bob more I kin git yer a werry choice article wot do."

Poor Old Society Folk!

"I'm going to build a new theatre along improved lines."

"How now?"

"It is a hardship for society people to walk from the curb to their seats. I propose to arrange things so that carriages can drive right down the centre aisle."

There Are Many Philosophers

"Pa, what is philosophy?"

"Philosophy, my boy, is the gentle art of letting your creditors do all the worrying."

My little sister, five years old, saw some cows in the country, and said: "Mamma, if you didn't milk a cow for a long time, would the milk get sour?"

"My good man, how did you happen to be thrown out of work?"

"I got out," replied Weary Wombat with dignity. "I didn't have to be thrown out."

Information Highboy

Marguerite asks what should be done for hair when it falls out. It should be swept up.

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I Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Waurika, Okla.—"I had female troubles for seven years, was nervous down, could not do any thing. The doctor said I had a severe displacement and different things, but did me no good. I got so I could not sleep day or night. While in this condition I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. In a short time I had gained my average weight and am now enjoying good health."—Mrs. ALLIE BROWNE, Box 2, Box No. 2, Box 31, Waurika, Okla.

Another Grateful Woman

London, Ont.—I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to be sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it.—Mrs. WM. A. BUFFY, 905 Dame St., London, Ont.

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First Aid

A little lad was desperately ill, but refused to take the medicine the doctor had left. At last his mother gave him up. "Oh, my boy will die, my boy will die," she sobbed.

But a voice spoke from the bed: "Don't cry, mother. Put on your home soon and he'll make me take it."—Woman's Home Companion.

New York Husband—"But, my love, it would cost us $5,000 a year to keep a machine."

New York Wife—"I know, John, but think of the money we'd save in car fare!"—Life.

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Turns to issues to be wooed;
In the summer his attention
Rather turns to lassitude.



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The Convention Tomorrow ?

Tomorrow's meeting of the Conservatives of the Alexandria constituency is conjectural. As to what will take place in the line of a convention, it is impossible to say, although the probability is that it will be held at the close of the organization assembly. It is clear that all conservatives in the southern portion of the constituency favor such a move being taken at this time, even if no announcement has yet been made, relative to an election in the province. It is the determination, however, no matter at what date the campaign is announced, to get the district thoroughly organized and start a preliminary campaign of organization among the minor associations. Wainwright will doubtless be chosen as the central organization and local party supporters will probably hold offices.

Should it be considered advisable to hold the convention, the only likely man for the nomination at present is Mr. G. L. Hudson, the well known farmer of the Wainwright district. No other name has yet been mentioned and every indication assures his nomination in such an event. A more ardent supporter and worker in the interests of Conservatism could not be found in the ranks of the party and it is felt that he is well worthy and eligible for the choice.

In the event of him being nominated, the party can feel with every justification that, in his choice, a wise selection has been made. Conservatives will have every reason to be proud of their standard bearer if Mr. Hudson gets the convention.

Hon. Arthur Balfour has resigned from the leadership of the British Conservative party as the result of the more ardent tariff reformers. At this juncture, it is not known who will succeed Mr. Balfour.

Hamilton Herald:—The London Advertiser rises to remark that the defeat of the Laurier government was "the most inspiring and inspiriting defeat the Liberal party ever had." As the victors don't yet give any evidence of depression or regret over their victory, the result of the elections would seem to be cause for congratulation all around.

Commenting on the recent episode at Fort Saskatchewan, where the editor of the newspaper at that point threw a pail of lye on a mounted police before being arrested, the Toronto Star says:

A Saskatchewan editor is under arrest for throwing lye. This is an unusual offence for editors, who can usually sling the truth with such dexterity that they don't need lye.

At the annual meeting of the Unionist party last week, Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., moved a resolution offering the league's congratulations to Hon. R. L. Borden on the decision of the Canadian people to maintain their imperial policy. The motion was unanimously carried.

Some advertisers say: "As soon as business picks up, I'll start advertising" Just imagine, a gardener saying, "As soon as harvest comes I'll plant my seed."

At it Worse than Ever

The meddlesome Champ Clark, leader of the Democratic party in the United States, wants to run for the presidency and desires to make the annexation of Canada his campaign cry. From all events, he desires to work the American people to that pitch, where they will look at the matter in the same light as himself. When he made his first bungle and, previous to the vote on reciprocity, when he said that the day was not far distant when the stars and stripes would float over every square inch of Canada, he was strongly censured by certain erratic Americans, who saw that he had let the cat out of the bag. He turned the matter off by saying that it was a joke. But now he comes back with another bombastic statement, of even graver meaning than the first.

Surely Mr. Clark does not for one minute imagine that the proper minded citizen of either Canada or the United States takes favorably to his talk. He makes the sweeping assertion that Canada is luke warm. What a foolhardy statement after the recent Dominion election! If the annexation of Canada is ever resultant, it will be done by the hardest fought and most bloody battle in the annals of the world's history.

Will they hand it over ?

Judge Stewart has passed judgement in the law suit over the A. & G. W. Railway affair and has decided in favor of the province, and that the $6,400,000, held by the Royal Bank be passed over to the province. To make a decision, however, with no liklihood as to it being followed is a different matter. There is no reason to believe that the bank officials will hand over this money to the province, pending the case being taken to the higher courts. In the meantime, the government will have no use of the money and will continue to pay interest at comparative high rates.

The Calgary Albertan, one of the Liberal organs of Calgary, in commenting on the platform of the new leader of the Opposition in Ontario, says,—"The platform of the Ontario Liberals is not sufficiently extreme or alarming to keep any person awake at nights and doubtless will be regarded as somewhat of a disappointment to many who thought that under the new leader would be unusually progressive. "

For the past decade, figures have gone to show that the redmen are gradually falling off in numbers and the indication shown is that in a short time, these races will become extinct. Since 1901, about 25,000 more indians have died than have been born.

The aftermath of the recent bye-elections in the South is bringing out many reasons for the defeat of the government candidates. The main reason, attributed for it, seems to be that the policy of Premier Sifton in regard to the A. & G. W. Railway met with overwhelming disfavor.

Grain Growers' Guide:—There were a great many would-be statesmen left out when Mr. Borden made up his cabinet.

CURRENT COMMENT

The heyday of provincial politics is seemingly all that the name infers. New announcements are being made continually and the preliminary trumpeup of entirely new policies advanced. But in the mixup, nothing further than the experience of the government can be relied on."

Saskatoon Capital:—The United States are making fun of the Canadian census returns. They certainly know a good joke when they see it.

Calgary Herald:—A forest fire is raging in Minnesota. How fortunate we are in Alberta! No chance of a bush smudge here.

Lethbridge Herald:—The farmer who stacked his grain can afford to look cheerful these days.

Civic elections will be on in a few weeks and at present the indication is that the mayor and councillors will seek reelection. Several of the board have expressed in a reluctant manner their refusal to accept nominations yet it is to be hoped that they will give way to the popular opinion and again sit in council.

Store windows are beginning to be decorated for the coming Xmas season and serves as another reminder that we will all experience the usual pocket "touch", when the right time comes.

Business in the town has been very brisk for the past few days, merchants reporting that sales have far eclipsed their expectations. All, who, during the early period of the fall feared a dull winter now look forward to busy times.

The pressure of the situation in regard to a provincial election is beginning to bear fruits in the different constituencies of the province. Both parties are falling into line and are reorganizing their forces in anticipation of the impending battle.

General Booth, during the course of a lecture in London last week, made the pathetic announcement that he was gradually losing his sight and could not discern a single person in the audience. He will visit Germany and Denmark where he hopes to recover his vision. He is eight-three years of age.

Broadminded citizens will eventually make a prosperous town. If every question in which the town's best interests is concerned is looked upon from a broadminded standpoint nothing in the world can keep it back.

When the thermometer drops to twenty-two below zero during the first week of November, it is about time that we begin to think about our winter accoutrements. The majority of coal bins present an empty aspect.

The Conservatives of Edmonton are building a $50,000 building that will answer for a club. Evidently, it is intended to bring the younger element of the city together and propogate the principles of conservatism, so that in the coming years, they can say like Toronto, "Good old, Tory Edmonton".

Western Canada is now in the throes of winter. Throughout the three provinces, snowstorms of a greater or lesser nature have been reported. Sleighing is general and the "weather cranks" say that winter has set in. If such proves the case, it is easy to imagine the serious situation that Alberta will face, when about twenty-five per cent of the threshing remains to be done.

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In Canada the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils has never been received with the same simple and obvious brutality wherewith it has been accepted elsewhere. If a man has done his duty competently and with expedience, why should he be displaced because he is a Liberal and an inferior man installed because he is a conservative? It would be just as sensible to promulgate a decree against the employment of men with red hair in the public service.

But, fortunately, while the civil service should not be influenced by politics, there has been an association between the two, detrimental to the service and injurious to the country. When there are two classes of men to whom the axe should be applied with unsparing vigor, the one, those for whom positions have been invented on account of political services, the other, those who have used their positions to serve their party, not their country. There lies the true reform of the civil service. Once get rid of the spirit and attitude towards the work which tend to debauch it and the method of appointment becomes very largely a matter of indifference.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Real estate has been moving freely during the past week, one local investor reporting that he has turned over several lots at a profit of fifty per cent. It is also interesting to note that the real estate agents are purchasing considerble Main St. stuff, in view of the expected increase before next spring.

1911 ESTIMATES FOR GRAIN YIELD

Winnipeg, Nov. 10—The crop estimate of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association for November 1st for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, gives the following table:

Wheat—9,800,000 acres at 18.2 bushels per acre; 178,360,000 bushels.

Oats—4,500,000 acres, at 41.6 bushels per acre; 187,334,000 bushels.

Barley—1,125,000 acres, at 23.5 bushels per acre; 33,467,500 bushels.

Flax—638,000 acres, 8.5 bushels per acre; 5,425,000 bushels.

It is estimated in the report that the wheat in the farmers' hands, to be marketed, amounted to 86,355,000 bushels on November 7th.

The total acreage under crop is estimated at 16,063,000 acres, and the total yield of grain of four kinds, 404,187,500 bushels.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim or demands against the late James Bernard O'Reilly who died on or about the third day of July 1911 at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, are required on or before the 18th. day of December 1911 to send by post prepaid to The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, at Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, Administrators of the estate of the said James Bernard O'Reilly or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors for the said Company their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statuary Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 18th. day of December 1911, the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and that the said The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim it shall not then have received notice.

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H. V. Fieldhouse,
Solicitors for the said Company,
Wainwright, Alta.

LORE OF LIGHTHOUSES

EVOLUTION OF THE SENTINELS OF THE SEA COAST.

From the Light Erected at Alexandria by Ptolemy to the Eddystone Tower of the Eddystone Rock Is a Far Cry and Many Devices Have Been Added to the Mechanism—Time Flashes.

The first lighthouse on record is said to have been erected at Alexandria in Egypt by Ptolemy Philadelphus nearly three centuries before the birth of Christ. It was said to have been 500 feet high, with a light consisting in all probability of a coal or wood fire in an iron basket at the summit of the tower, is supposed to have been visible 43 miles out at sea.

In the United Kingdom, towards the end of the fourteenth century, the lighting of the coast was left in the hands of various religious orders, who established and kept up lights at their own expense, and thus did their best to warn mariners of the dangers which lurked round about their monasteries or dwellings. The lights at this time usually consisted of a wood or coal fire burnt in an open brazier situated on a church tower, although we occasionally read of lights being exhibited in windows to guide ships in from seaward. The dissolution of the monasteries in the time of Henry VIII. doing away as it did with the men who gratuitously tended these coast lights as a sacred duty, abolished the lights also at one blow, and it was not until several years later that the first of the regular coast lights were instituted.

At this time it was customary for private people to erect lighthouses at their own expense, in return for which they were allowed to levy a toll on all passing vessels. The license to do this was granted by the King, but the Trinity House, a guild or fraternity of sailors who undertook to look after the interests of all those connected with shipping, had developed into a rich and powerful organization, holding important charters which regulated the general management of navigation. They regarded the erection of these private lighthouses as a usurpation of their rights, for they were responsible for the buoyage of the channels, and alleged that they had the sole right of erecting lighthouses. Trinity House, therefore, opposed all schemes for the building of lighthouses by private persons. But, in spite of this hostility, lighthouses were erected at many points on the coast. The light consisted of an open hearth at the summit of the tower, while the curious davit and pulley on the right-hand side were use for hoisting up the necessary fuel.

Trinity House, in spite of the obvious utility of the lights, were bitterly opposed to the measure, and characterized the lighthouses as "useless," "dangerous," and a "burthen and hindrance to navigation," and it was not until about a century later that the policy of the corporation changed. They then no longer opposed all measures for the establishment of lights, but, on the contrary, helped the private sailor to demand that for the dues he paid the private lighthouse owner, should show a good and steady light. They also set about improving the various schemes for illumination, but it was not until 1836 that privately-owned lights were abolished and the entire system passed into the hands of Trinity House.

As I have said above, the principal illuminants used in ancient lighthouses were coal or wood fires in an open hearth, but towards the end of the fifth century it occurred to some people to enclose the fire in a lantern with a funnel or chimney at the top. This saved the fuel, but the efficiency of the lights suffered, for it was no longer fanned by the sea breezes, and needed the frequent use of the bellows to keep it alight. There were many complaints about the poorness of the lights, and the lanterns were subsequently removed, and coal or wood fires remained in use till 1822.

It was towards the middle of the eighteenth century that schemes for distinguishing one light from another were introduced, and the first device of this kind was invented, strange as it may seem, by a barber of Lynn called Robert Hamblin. The method by which lights are varied nowadays consists of hiding the light shown for a certain number of seconds. Thus one lighthouse may show a single flash every fifteen seconds, another, three flashes in quick succession every thirty seconds, and yet another may show a light for thirty seconds, and then be obscured for 10 seconds, and so on. These methods, combined with the employment of white, red, and green lights, provide many different varieties of lights, and thus form a ready means of distinguishing one from the other, as no two lights on the British coast are exactly the same.

The present Bell Rock Lighthouse is situated off Arbroath, and this is the place, it will be remembered, that has been immortalized in the poem of "Sir Ralph the Rover," where—

"The good old Abbot of Aberbrothock
Had placed that bell on the Inchcape Rock.
On a buoy, in the storm, it floated and swung,
And over the waves its warning rung."

The first stone of the lighthouse erected on an isolated rock was in the case of the first Eddystone lighthouse completed by Winstanley in 1699, where tallow candles were used as an illuminant. The tower was polygonal in form, while the useless ornamentation above proved a nest-chamber to the wind. This lighthouse, however, stood till 1703, when it was knocked down by the sea, and Winstanley himself and all the occupants perished. The next Eddystone was completed in 1706 by Rudyerd, and this was completely destroyed by fire in December, 1755. It had been constructed of wood, and the next tower, of granite, was erected by John Smeaton and stood from 1758 to 1861.

THE GREAT SEAL.

Precious Symbol of Office Has Had Many Adventures.

No other emblem of Governmental authority, perhaps, ever had such a series of queer adventures as those pertaining to the Great Seal of England.

In the first place, says Harper's Weekly, when Richard I. set out for the Holy Land he took the seal with him, His vice-chancellor, Malahier, is said to have worn it suspended by a chain around his neck. Off Cyprus the vice-chancellor fell overboard and was drowned, and the great seal was lost.

The first seal of Charles I. was thrown into the River Severn, in order that it might not fall into the hands of Cromwell's soldiers. When James II. fled from England he carried the great seal with him. He threw it into the Thames, evidently thinking that, without it, William III. would not carry on the government. A fisherman's net caught it, and it was restored to the authorities, and was used by William until a new seal was made.

In 1874 thieves broke into the house of Lord Chancellor Thurlow and stole the great seal. It was never recovered.

The county seat of Lord Chancellor Eldon took fire at night. At the first alarm the chancellor hurried from his sleeping chamber with the great seal and buried it in his garden. In the morning he tried in vain to locate the place where he had buried the seal. By the advice of Lady Eldon every servant in the household was provided either with a spade, a trowel or a poker, and ordered to "probe" the garden. At last the chancellor was relieved by the cry of "found."

The great seal of England is often called "the seals," because it is made in two parts, the obverse and the reverse. In other days when a new seal was used the old one was broken into pieces, the destruction forming quite a ceremonious act. The pieces were a perquisite of the chancellor. In modern days the ceremony of breaking the old seal has consisted in the sovereign's giving it a gentle blow with a hammer. It is then supposed to be broken, and the lord keeper makes use as a symbol of the royal authority. The lord chancellor presses the "broken" seals and hands it down as an heirloom to his descendants.

Artificial rubber may be produced by treating tar with a ferment from natural caoutchouc, according to a recent English patent. The genuine rubber is heated with an animal or vegetable oil to 110 deg. to 120 deg. Fahr., water is added, and the ferment soon separates at the line of junction. Thinning the tar with a solvent and shaking up with acetic acid removes the ammonia. The material so purified is placed in a shallow dish in an oven heated to 120 deg., the ferment is spread on the surface, a current of oxygen is passed, and after a time the tar changes and becomes viscous. The new rubber is then separated by precipitation or distillation of the light oil.

Wanted the Diamond First

"How'd you like to sign with me for life's journey?" inquired the young man. "I'm agreeable," replied the girl. "Where's your diamond?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Occupation For Authors

Griggs—"A critic says that if Poe were living today he could not print his strange, weird stories."

Briggs—"Oh, well, he could make a living designing women's hats."—

William," said a fond father, "hereafter you will get up just an hour earlier."

"Why, dad," cried the horrified hopeful, "standard time isn't changed, is it?"

"No," replied dad, "but non time is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Little Barbara, aged five, and I were standing in front of a new cement house, watching the men put the cement on. "Doesn't it look fine?" I asked her. "Yes," she replied, "they have been throwing stones at it for a few days."—Chicago Tribune.

Evan was five years old, and had just started to school. The first day the teacher showed them the different measures. The first one was a gill; she then asked the class what came after it. Little Evan raised his hand. "What is it?" asked the teacher. Evan's reply was "Jack!"

One Explanation

"Say, pa, what does it mean when it says t.e Supreme Court dissolved a trust?"

"Well, my son, you see, hum—ha—that's a sort of solution of the trust question."

"Does it fix it so there isn't any trust any more, pa?"

"Well, my son, when you dissolve a lump of sugar in water, the sugar is still there, but you can't see it."—Life.

He Was a Sport

In answer to the question "What are the five great races of mankind?" a Chinese student replied: "The 100 yards, the hurdles, the quarter-mile, the mile, and the three miles."—Kansas City Star.

Mrs. Blunderby (visiting) — "Yes, poor Jane, she recognizes no one now. She has been in a catatonse condition for two days——My dear, bring me a cup of tea, will you? I prefer Oolong, if you have it."—Boston Transcript.

She—"You deceived me when I married you."

He—"I did more than that. I deceived myself."—Boston Transcript.

"Did you see where a traveller had been kidnapped on Mount Olympus?"

"By Jove!"

"No; by bandits!" — Baltimore American.

Belle—"What a cramped hand Peggy writes, doesn't she?"

Beulah — "Yes; you see she writes nearly all her letters in her flat."—Yonkers Statesman.

There are two sure ways of paralyzing your neighbors. One is to get a divorce, and the other is to go abroad.

When I say "Everybody sa,s so," it means that I say so.

When a man hears a boy has been drowned, he fears it may be his boy, the same as he fears it may be his house when the fire bell rings.

The first time a boy is called "Mister," it makes him feel as queer as it would to receive a good "cussing."

Musical Feats of Blackbirds

One April while studying bird voices in a wood near a breezy upland village in Bandshire, says a writer in the Scotsman, I was startled by a whistler who produced again and again part of the opening phrases (six bars) of the English song, "Should He Upbraid".

No professional clarinet player could have rendered the phrase with closer attention to quality of tone and to exactness of time and pitch. At first I thought it had been whistled by a plowman who was working in a neighboring field. Other blackbirds in the same wood whistled the phrase, but no one performed it so well as the first bird I heard.

Two summers ago a blackbird that patrolled a small beat in the gardens to the south of Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh, whistled a part (over a dozen notes) of a five finger exercise for the piano which he had without doubt picked up from some player in one of the neighboring houses. Some years ago in the month of June, I attended a concert in the Luxembourg Gardens which may be considered the central point of the Latin Quarter in Paris.

The performers were the band of the Garde Republicaine (the finest band in the world) and the program they submitted consisted wholly of extracts from Beethoven's works. While the Adagio of the "Sonate Pathetique" was being played a blackbird sitting high up in a tree near the bandstand accompanied the instruments and stopped when they did.

He sang, during the whole movement, beautiful, leisurely snatches of melody. His notes seemed like an instrument added to the band, and quite equalled in quality any of the wood freight trains in the street, the tinglins winds. The way in which his extempore melody fitted in with Beethoven's composition was perfectly marvellous.

C. P. R. Official Returns From Trip

A Canadian Pacific Railway official, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast station, states that perhaps the most noticeable thing about railway traffic in the west is the huge increase in the number of United States people making use of the trip over the Canadian Rockies via the C. P. R. Practically wherever you go, stated the official, along the lines of the railway in British Columbia and the prairie provinces, you meet tourists who have either just completed the trip over the Rockies or are just about to take it. Every train traveling east or west carries with it United States tourists. The favorite trip is to take one of the "Princess" boats at Seattle and run to Victoria or Vancouver, and then to take the train from there for the east. Coming formerly the principal stops are made at Glacier, Field, Laggan, Banff, etc. When Fort William and Port Arthur are reached, the steamships are taken through the Great Lakes to Owen Sound for rail connection to Toronto, Montreal and other eastern points. The Canadian Rocky Mountain resorts never looked better than now and our visitors have nothing but praise for the magnificent scenery along the route as well as the splendid equipment of the C. P. R. trains.

The Maid's Finish

When the boarders at Sea View got back from their early morning dips they found the landlady late with breakfast, and engaging with the master of the establishment in the wild-est conjectures as to what had become of the maid-of-all-work, who was missing.

"Went to bed just the same as usual last night, and this morning sure isn't a trace of her," explained the landlady.

They thought there was something amiss when I didn't hear her laughing and joking with the dustman, like she always does when he calls," remarked her husband.

"Dustman!" gasped the lady. "You don't mean to say that the dustman's been 'round to-day?"

"Called first thing this morning, instead of to-morrow, dear. Why?" 'Cos the poor gal's been carried away by rubbish, that's why! She was sleepin' in the dustbin!"—Tit-Bits.

Value of Scout Training

The value of the training received by scoutmasters and scouts was shown in a striking manner the other day in Taunton. A horse attached to a van took off in haste and bolted away with the van. A bystander made a plucky attempt to stop it, but was knocked down and nearly run over. Some distance farther up the street a local scoutmaster was standing, and, after checking the mad gallop of the horse, quickly turned, and running, caught it by the nose and mane, and after a struggle stopped it.

Played Safe on the Grub

"This hotel speaks highly of the moonlight nights."

"The other house gives fuller details of the meals. I think we'd better play safe on the grub. We can always get our share of the moonlight nights." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Modern Improvements

Patient — "Doctor, I'm having an awful lot of trouble with the gas in my stomach."

Doctor—"Yes, yes, I know. Those old fashioned flames are giving people a lot of unnecessary trouble these days. Just step into the next room, and I'll have my engineer wire you for electric lights."—Puck.

A new invention is a gas meter that automatically prints a bill for the amount of gas consumed whenever it is desired. The meter has not yet been taught to talk.

An Expert Witness

"I must compliment you," says the attorney for the defence to the witness, who has endured a whole day's cross-examination by the prosecutor. "The state's attorney asked you questions that ought to have tang'ed you all up, but never once did he trap you."

"It was easy," smiled the witness. "I am used to quelling home late and answering my wife's questions."

At the Box Office

"Do you want your usual seats for tonight, Mr. Spinort?"

"No; give me something cheaper."

"When did Mrs. Spinort get back from her vacation?"

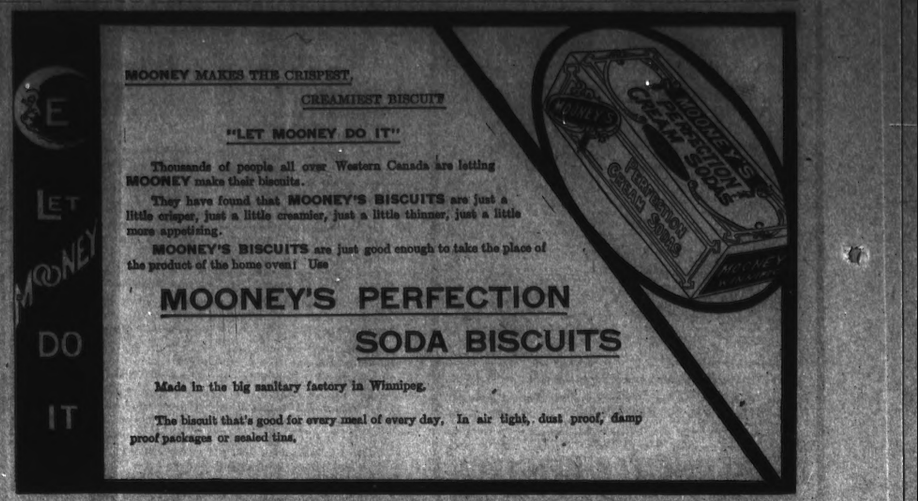
A Solution

"After all there's only wun way ov puttin' down the sale ov drink."

"Wot's that?"

"Wy, giv' it away."—Sketch.

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A Ruse—Its Results

"Southern hospitality," said a prominent Philadelphian who has just returned from a visit to Charleston, "has long been a byword, and in consequence everyone takes advantage of it, often to the helpless ones of the family concerned," says the Philadelphia Times.

"While I was in Charleston I heard a good story about a family who were always being called upon to entertain a dear old woman of eighty. She was not a relative, but would arrive unexpectedly at any time, and remain indefinitely. At last they grew tired of it, and the father of the family said to his wife one day, 'Now, look here, before her, and try to convince her that they were not a pleasant family to visit.'

"So, the next time she came, he raged, swore, stamped around the room, and finally marched away, slamming the door after him. The old lady kept on knitting, and at last said:

"It's mighty lucky for you all I was here, never can tell what he might have done if you all had been here alone. Reckon I just better stay for fear he'll get another spell like that."

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"That is old Jed Wombat, our oldest inhabitant."

"Why doesn't he get his whiskers trimmed?"

"Well, he does start a dicker with the barber every winter, but they ain't never been able to reach no agreement yet."

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A Sense Lacking

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Bridget — "I can't tell, mum; it's dark down here."

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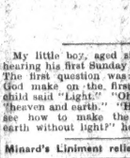
My little boy, aged six years, was hearing his first Sunday school lesson. The first question was: "What did God make on the first day?" The child said "Light." "Oh, no," I said, "heaven and earth." "How could God see how to make the heaven and earth without light?" he asked.

Minard's Liniment relieves neuralgia

Sydney, three and a half years old, was crying for his mother to take him home. She was knitting, and said: "Yes, Sydney, as soon as I find my ball I'll go." Sydney replied: "Just follow the string and you'll find it."—Chicago Tribune.

There is an impression current that when a man attempts to reform, his old associates are anxious to pull him back. This is not the case, they encourage him to quit his bad habits.

THE "wash-up" before meals takes but a minute when you use "SNAP". The dirtiest dirt disappears before it like magic.



At your dealer's—

What To Do

Doctor—"If your wife faints again, just throw cold water over her—quite cold water, you understand — and then——"

Caller—"And then run for your life."

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

My nephew, Martin, who is four years old, was sitting in the dining-room one day, eagerly watching the clock. His mother was busy in the kitchen. All at once she heard him say: "Oh, look, mother, the clock has a mustache!" Looking at the clock she saw that it was fifteen minutes after nine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

England has the honor of first making cruelty to animals a distinct subject of public attention by legislation enacted in 1819.

Took His Breath Away

A collier was spending the day at a famous seaside resort on the occasion of a noted football match. After the game, he strolled into a first-class hotel, but not being accustomed to fancy dishes, he ordered some bread and cheese and a large onion. After finishing this elegant repast, a bill for 2s. 6d. was presented to him. He was greatly astonished at this extraordinary price, but decided to pay up and side. Outside he met a pal. "Hello, Jack, wher's goin'?" "Ah'm lookin' for a place to get summat i' eat." said Jack. "Oh," says Sam, "Ah'll tell thee wheer it' goo. Tha sees that fancy hotel? Well, goo in theer, an' corder sum bread an' cheese an' a onion. Dunna forget th' onion." "Nay," said Jack, "An met manage th' bread an' cheese, but Ah'll not tackle th' onion." "Why not?" "To tell th' truth, Sam, Ah've t' see th' girl t-day." "Thee do as Ah tell thee," says Sam, 'an' when tha sees th' bill, that'll tak tha breath away!"

He "Tumbled"

William Jennines Bryan, whom the people of the United States came to look upon as a permanent "also ran" candidate for the presidency, has a great fund of stories, and he doesn't keep back those in which the joke is at his expense.

Speaking to the Toronto Press Club, he referred to his several unsuccessful attempts to become president.

"My experience," he said, "reminds me of what happened to a man who went to a dance in a place in a Southern State while he was intoxicated.

"He became somewhat noisy, and was asked to keep quiet. But he kept on being noisy, and, after being warned, was put out.

"He made his way back into the hall, and was put out none too gently.

"Once more he went in, and this time he was thrown out in somewhat rough fashion.

"He got up slowly, straightened himself, and looked at the entrance to the hall.

"'I know what's the matter,' he said, 'they don't want me in there.'"

Cheer Up! Don't Be a Dead One

Often it isn't a change of air we need, but a change of salt and bait.

The fellow who is satisfied with the leavings generally gets 'em.

The man who imagines that the world takes delight in imposing upon him is a fine little demonstration of the atomic theory.

If you're not going to get action yourself, don't hook up the side.

Everything may come to him who waits, but it's kind of nice to have a few teeth and a little hair left when the right thing comes along.

At Last!

Her—"At last, Miss Millie, I can say something that I have been burning to ask you for some time."

She—"What is it? What is it?"

His—"How is your cousin, Erna, enough money to marry on?"—Ulk.

"Mr. Cleaver, how do you account for the fact that I found a piece of rubber tire in one of the sausages I bought here last week?"

"My dear madam, that only goes to prove that the motor car is replacing the horse everywhere."—New York Times.

Every housekeeper has at least one dirty habit.

A Poor Risk

Wife—"Why did you refuse to give that man the rooms?"

Husband—"He looked so ill-tempered I was afraid I should never sum up courage enough to raise his rent later on."—Fliegende Blaetter.

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'Twas Ever Thus

"A fool and his money are soon parted."

"Yes; but you never call him a fool till his money is gone." — Toledo Blade.

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BOWSER, STUDENT

Buys a Century Plant and Prepares to Study It.

HE SITS UP TILL MIDNIGHT.

Had Been Assured That He Would Hear Means and Then the Shrub Would Spring Into Blossom—Some Notes on Wheeling Hour Grow Near.

By M. QUAD.

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AFTER dinner the other evening Mr. Bowser took a little walk, and when he returned he had a flowerpot and a plant in his arms. He carried it through the house with great care and set it carefully down in the back yard, and when he returned Mrs. Bowser asked:

"What was your object in buying it?"

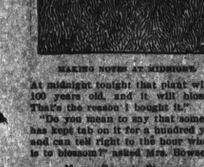
"You know what it is, don't you?"

"It's what they call a century plant. The flower peddlers have been here with them fifty different times this summer."

"Not with one like this, my dear. You know what a century plant does when a hundred years are up, don't you?"

"It is said it blossoms, but I never met a person who had witnessed it. It's one of the foolish old legends."

"Is it? Is it? Well, it will be fun for me to convince you to the contrary.



MAKING NOTES AT MIDNIGHT.

At midnight tonight that plant will be 100 years old, and it will blossom. That's the reason I bought it."

"Do you mean to say that some one has kept tab on it for a hundred years and can tell right to the hour when it is to blossom?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

Means Precede Blossome.

"No to the very hour. As the bells strike at midnight the plant will burst into blossom. I am going to take notes of the time, and what notes we get of the feelings which animate me while I watch that the world will read with interest. It is now over fifty years since the last century plant blossomed, and unfortunately there was no one there to take notes. It is said that when the plant is about to blossom there is a low moaning in the air. Then it gives a sigh and a shiver, and next moment it bursts into full bloom. In other words, it throws off the shackles of a hundred years."

"I don't believe any such nonsense. Where did you get it?"

"Why—why, a gentleman down the street who knows my tastes for scientific research"—

"You mean a gentleman who knows what a soft mark you are!"

"Mrs. Bowser, please drop that strain," said Mr. Bowser as he settled back. "I think I run this house. If I wish to buy a century plant and see it burst into bloom I don't know that you have anything to say about it. I am devoted to scientific research, and you don't care a snap whether the world progresses or not. That's the difference between us."

"But you are being taken in and done for all the time!" she protested.

"Hair right there! I have never been taken in and done for in my whole life. There isn't a man living sharp enough to do it!"

Refuses to Share Honors.

Mrs. Bowser was so stunned that she couldn't say a word, and he continued:

"Every time I have a chance to rise in the world you, in your envy and jealousy, seek to pull me down. You are doing it in this instance. The world has offered honors to the person who will solve the mystery of the century plant. I am about to solve it, and what is your attitude toward me?"

"I am quite sure there was a peddler along here today with that very old plant," she replied, "and that he offered it to me for 10 cents. I'll pay no more, however. You probably paid $15 for it."

"And will reap a million dollars' worth of fame, of which you shall not share—a total forfeit. When I am interviewed tomorrow I shall carry the impression that I am a widower and she can't see you to keep out of sight. I think that is all that need be said—I think so. You may get down on your knees to me tomorrow and render the most abject apology, but as to whether I shall forgive or not is a different thing."

At 9:30 o'clock Mr. Bowser retired to the back yard for his call. The plant was placed on the bench of a barrel and a chair taken out for him. He provided himself with a notebook and pencil, and with his straw hat, dressing gown and slippers he looked the true scientist out for information to all the whole world. He didn't expect anything to take place until close to midnight, but he wanted to have time to go over certain points in his mind.

Cats Observe the Vigil.

Within the next hour forty different cats walked the fences and looked down on that hundred-year-old plant and the man sniffing it, but none settled an overt act. A dozen different boys from as many back windows also looked down and realized what a target was before them, but they went to bed without throwing a single lump of coal. Even the stars and the south wind conspired to make the research an unusually tedious one.

At 11 o'clock Mr. Bowser began taking notes. He gave the plant a close scrutiny and then wrote:

"In one short hour the mystery will be solved."

He cannot believe that the man who sold me this plant is a liar, and I am almost conscience stricken to think I beat him down from $15 to $10.

"Mrs. Bowser, in her wary and jealous way, may have bribed the cook to slip out here and mould the plant, but I see no signs of it.

"Tomorrow my name will be flying over the wires to the uttermost parts of the earth. A golden opportunity comes once to every man, and this is mine.

"It is now 11:30.

"I am very calm. I wonder if Dr. Cook was as calm as this when he discovered the north pole.

His Pacing Permitted.

"There will be no faking about this. If the king of Sweden invites me to luncheon he shall be satisfied that there is no fake about my discovery.

"A moment now I thought I heard a moaning in the air—a soft and gentle moaning, like a child failing to sleep. That was what the man said I was to look for first.

"Think of it—a plant a hundred years old! If it could speak what would it tell us?

"It is now a quarter to 12. I find my heart palpitating. I must feel like De Soto did when told that the Mississippi river was 'round the corner.

"Those sighs and moans I hear can not possibly come from cats.

"A century ago, when this plant sprang from the seed, we had hardly been recognized as a nation. There wasn't a cook in the United States who knew enough to fry oysters. The fortunate coat corset, marked down from a dollar, was a thing never dreamed of by the most sanguine. A long hundred years and—

"Five minutes to the event of a century!

Thought of Possible Fraud.

"The thought that the man who sold me the plant lied clear down to his boots deafens over me, but I repudiate it with scorn.

"There are moans!

"There are sighs!

"There are whispers all around me!

"The century plant is bursting into bloom! It is either that or"—

It was something else. Three shadowy forms entered by the alley gate and stole across the grass and grabbed Mr. Bowser. He was thrown on his back and robbed of his hat, gown, slippers and watch, and as the shadows retreated one of them carried the pot and plant, to be found in the alley next morning.

Mrs. Bowser, who had witnessed all from a back window, hastened down and aided Mr. Bowser to get on his legs and get the grass out of his hair and ears and mouth. As soon as he could speak he shouted:

"Woman, I'll fix you!"

"Hush!" she whispered. "You are not a hundred years old, but you have burst into bloom, and now come in and go to bed!"

They Had No Warning.

Two young employees of a florist in Philadelphia, who are supposed to be variously employed in the rear of the establishment, while the boss looks after things in the front, were recently startled by the appearance of the "old man" while they were engrossed in a game of checkers.

The proprietor was justly indignant. "How is it," he demanded, "that I am hardly ever and you fellows at work when I come out here?"

"I know," volunteered one of the youths, "it's on account of those rubber heels you insist on wearing."—Harper's Magazine.

Works on Sundays.

On the back of every silver dollar one may read "In God We Trust," but the irony, be it known, is a mere travesty on the tendency at school and Sunday school.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Correct.

"Uncle prides himself so on his correct speech, and yet he spoke of the fine line of talk that a Mr. Manks he know handed out."

"Your uncle was quite correct, my typical dear. Mr. Manks is a deaf mute."—Baltimore American.

A Baseball Courtship.

"How'd you like to step with me for life's game?" inquired the young man. "I'm somewhat," replied the girl. "Where's your diamond?"—Pittsburg Post.

The Royal Box.

The queen of Spain is conducting a campaign against the insalubrious habits of children.

The king of Spain's full name is Alfonso Leon Fernando Maria Santiago Isidoro Pascual Marcia.

George V. was crowned without the assistance of the most laconic, as no official coronation ode was written.

The Duchess of Albany is said to be the best whist player among the members of the Knglish royal family. So far as cards are concerned, whist is the favorite royal recreation.

The British Museum.

The British museum originated with a grant by parliament in 1753 of £20,000 to the executors of Sir Hans Sloane in payment for his Ane library and vast collection of the productions of nature and art.

Canal Theory of Mars.

The canal theory of Mars is opposed by the Swedish savant Arrhenius, who thinks the phenomena observers are huge clefts in the surface of the planet.

HE STOPPED SHORT.

Reason For the Peculiar Signature on the Hotel Register.

Many peculiar signatures in the books of hotels and boarding houses upon the register of a hotel. There are foreign lists of all sorts in script that, none but the Kyths could unravel. The most curious of all, however, was placed on the book only today. It is this:

"Wm."

Only that and nothing more!

There is no surname, no address, nothing at all but just "Wm."

This is the way it happened:

A well dressed man entered the hotel the other day and followed his way to the desk. The register was swung around into position for him and a pen handed him by the gentlemanly clerk. He took the pen in his inmeting hand, he wrote the accepted directation of his first name, "Wm."

As if a thought had suddenly occurred to him, he stopped writing and looked up.

"What do you charge for a single room here by the day?" he asked.

"Three, four, five and six dollars," answered the clerk.

"Ain't you got no dollar rooms?"

"We do," answered the dollar room. "Three, four, five and six."

"Gosh," he said, and he didn't look the part either. "This is no place for me. I'mme my business."

And he stowed out of the hotel as one who had trodden on sacred ground.

Which is why on the register today is the odd signature:

"Wm."—San Francisco Chronicle.

ERIN'S ANCIENT KINGS.

Untimely Death Was the Rule For Monarchs of Old Ireland.

"To hold Oireland can bate them all bagorra, when it comes to talkin' of kings and coronations! For there was probably no part of Ireland when Noah was building his ark. There certainly was one in 1900 B. C. To be sure, though, Ireland's ancient monarchs mostly came to unhappy ends, either dying of the plague, being assassinated or killed in battle, says Louden Answers.

For instance, King Laghaidh, who reigned in the second century, was killed by being thrust through the eye with a spear during a conspiracy. His successor, Fearghus, was assassinated by order of the next comer, Cormac Ulfhada, who, however, was merely choked to death by a fish bone at a supper.

"Slain by his successor," indeed, was the fate of very many Irish kings, but of Congal Clonmaghais, who died in 653, it is simply but eloquently recorded that he "died suddenly." He was a fervent persecutor of the Irish church. In 839 King Dathy was killed by a thunderbolt, while King Connor died of grief in 837. And one of the greatest of them all, the gallant Brian Boruhime, was assassinated in 1014 while at prayer after he had defeated the Danes at Clontarf.

It is hardly surprising to learn that four of Erin's kings resigned their crowns to become peaceful, cloistered monks.

Water Necessary For Crops.

A grain plant will in the course of a hot day exhale its own weight of water, and a young leaf of wheat or rye exposed to the sun may even exhale its own weight in an hour. Experiments summarized by Hoyer indicate that "more than 500 pounds of water pass through a plant and are transpired from its leaves for every pound of dry matter fixed or assimilated, by the plant." In Wisconsin, King found the mean amount of water used by barley, oats, corn, clover, peas and potatoes to produce a ton of dry matter ranged from 270 tons for corn to 476 tons for clover, "the average for the six crops being 349 tons, or four acre inches for each ton of dry matter." Agricultural Department Year Book.

The Magnetic Needle.

There are two places on the earth's surface where the magnetic needle must point due south. They are not easy places to reach. One is in the arctic regions north of the northern magnetic pole, on the line between that pole and the geographical north pole. The other is in the antarctic regions, south of the southern magnetic pole, on the line between that pole and the geographical south pole. In the first case the point of the needle is attracted to the northern magnetic pole. In the second case the other end of the needle is attracted to the southern magnetic pole.

Reasonable Fear.

"John, is that you?"

"Yes, Mary Ann."

"What in the world are you doing down there? Why don't you come up to bed?"

"I'm afraid of gettin' hurt on those darned revolvin' stairs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Test.

He (to second wife)—I am glad to be in this charming spot once more. She—I thought you were here on your bridal tour with your first wife. He—Yes, but I was so much in love I never saw the landscape.—Fliegende Blatter.

Proof.

"When a man thinks it's up to him to show his wife who is boss," said Uncle Eben, "dat's a sure sign dat he ain't."—Washington Star.

News of the Day.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, apropos of a piece of geographical ignorance which he had encountered, said:

"It was incredible. It reminded me of a little darling maid.

"As she brought me my tea and toast and bloater one morning I said to her:

"'What a rainy morning, Mary! It's almost like a flood.'

"'The flood, sir?' said the little maid. She looked at me with a puzzled smile.

"'Yes,' said I. 'The flood—Noah, you know, the ark, Mount Ararat.

"She shook her head and murmured apologetically: 'I ain't had no time to read the papers lately, sir.'"—Human Life.

OLD ELI'S FABLES

Ass With a Grievance Decides to Quit Work.

HIS MASTER GIVES CONSENT.

Beast of Burden Enjoys His Vacation Until Dinner Time Comes; Then He Gets a Lesson He Appreciates—For Stops a Rabbit's Censure.

By M. QUAD.

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AN Ox and an Ass who were both owned by the same master had got along in a contented way for several years, having a good shelter and plenty to eat and the work not too hard, when one night the Ass said:

"See here, my friend, I've been doing some thinking lately."

"I noticed that you were rather so ser," replied the Ox.

"Yes, I've been thinking. Who plows for master's fields?"

"We do."

"Who helps him to sow and reap?"

"We do."

"Who hauls his produce to market?"

"We do."

"All those labor has enabled him to build his house?"

"Ours."

"You answer me truly, Mr. Ox. That's what I have been thinking of, and something is going to be done."

"What?"

"I am going to refuse to work any longer, and I shall tell the master so this very night."



ENJOYING HIS DAY OF REST.

When he comes to the stable in the morning. He has ground the lifeblood out of me as long as I shall stand it."

The Ox chewed his cud and had nothing further to say, and next morning when the master appeared the Ass informed him that he had decided to work no longer.

"Very well," was the reply. "If is for you to do better if you can. I give you your liberty. How is it with you, Mr. Ox?"

The Ox said he would hang on a while longer and see how things went, and the Ass kicked up his heels and galloped away to enjoy himself. He was back at night, however, and when he went to enter the stable he found the door locked against him. He heard the Ox munching his feed, but there was no munch for him.

"Will you have the kindness to retire?" asked the master as he came out of the house."

"But I am hungry."

"Yes."

"And it's a cold night."

"Well?"

"But this is no way to talk to a fellow."

"No? My dear Mr. Ass, it is true that I profited by your work. If I hadn't profited I could not have furnished the work for you to do. At the same time you have profited. You have sold your time and your muscle for a certain wage. In a way I was lucky to employ you, in a way you were in luck to find some one to whom to sell your muscle. If I paid you more I would lose and you would be out of a job. If you have had the work I have had the worry."

"But I am being ground down," said the Ass.

"On the contrary, you have your liberty and are obliged to work for no man."

"But if I don't work where can I eat and sleep?"

"That is the question with the world at large, my friend. When you have solved it come back and tell me."

Moral.—"You see," said the Ox as the Ass was turned in beside him, "the thing goes clear back to Adam. He was allowed to do all the toiling, and we who have come since have got to sweat our collars to make up for it. And there's worse things than work, old boy. Think of the man who sits on a log all day and doesn't catch a blamed fish!"

The Fox and the Rabbit.

Reynard had just caught and devoured a fat Rabbit and was picking his teeth over the last mouthful when he espied another by another Rabbit, who asked:

"Dear me, but I've missed my Bunny, my friend. Have you seen anything of him around here?"

"May I take it that you are the widow of the late deceased?" queried the Fox.

"Then he is dead?"

"Dead and eaten and the process of digestion already begun."

"And you are the wretch?"

"I must plead guilty to being outside of him."

"Then, sir—then"—

"Pray compose, please. You are about to state your opinion of me, are you not?"

"I am, sir! I want to tell you that"—

"But don't. Wait until I have eaten you also! That will not only keep the family together, but give me two opinions to one!"

Moral.—If you go to steal a man's horse take his buggy along as well. He won't have any more to say than he would about the horse alone.

The Peasant and His Wife.

One night at midnight the Peasant was awakened by a noise from his wife and the whispered words:

"Silas, I do believe that somebody is trying to open the back door!"

"I'll bet three to one on it," replied Silas as he sat up in bed.

"And it's a burglar!"

"Another three to one shot!"

"And if he gets in!"

"But he won't!"

And thereupon the customed got out of bed and went to the door and called out:

"Who is there?"

"I'm after your cash!" a voice replied.

"Well, don't waste your valuable time fooling around here. I have only 60 cents in change, and I find that in the barrel of oats in the stable so that the old woman couldn't go through me when I was asleep. Please don't leave the stable door open when you come out."

Silas Barnes, did you tell him the truth? asked the wife.

"I sure did."

"And what a fool you are to tell a robber where your money was!"

"Keep your hair on! I told him of the 60 cents, and he will get it and go. If I had not he surely would have hunted in here and made me give up my $150 diamond pin. I have saved just $140.10, besides having a clear conscience about telling the truth. Get thee to bed, woman, and be rejoiced that thou married a financier instead of a minister."

Moral.—What seems like a disaster often turns out to be luck.

Looking For a Jewel.

The young son of a Peasant having often heard his father say that Truth was a jewel lying at the bottom of the well, lowered himself down one day in search of it. He found two broken jugs, three milk bottles, an old boot, several tomato cans and a few bones, but no jewel. When he climbed out again he told his father the story of his search, and the old man shouted out:

"Then we have a fool in the family! Come hither till I warm thy jacket!"

Moral.—The boy has ever since believed that his father lied to him and then licked him for believing it and that the truth can't be found anywhere.

A New Sensation.

Little Jean had visited one of the large summer amusement parks for the first time, and with the courage possessed only by those girls whose playmates are boys older than themselves she had not hesitated when invited to take a ride on one of the "thrillers" that abound in such places.

To her mother, on her return from the park, she confided the emotions she had experienced as she swung around the curves of the "figure 8" with her older brothers.

"Mamma," she said, "when I went round those awful turns so fast I felt just as if I had freckles on my stomach!"—Youth's Companion.

Would Get Even.

The druggist dawed and chortled till the bottles danced on the shelves.

"What's up?" asked the soda clerk.

"Have you been taking something?"

"No," gurgled the dope dispenser gleefully. "But do you remember when our water pipes were frozen last winter?"

"Yes, but what"—

"Well, the plumber who fixed them has just come in to have a prescription filled."—Toledo Blade.

An Enemy of Music.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of wire, and we sometimes wish it could be changed to 10,000 miles of wireless.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Desire to Confide.

"Why do you consult a doctor when you are so careless about taking his advice?" asked the physician.

"Well," replied the hypochondriac, "it's worth what it costs to find a man who is willing to sit down and listen to my troubles."—Washington Star.

A Heavy Investor.

"Could I interest you in our orange grove proposition?"

"Nope. I have already put all my money into a fruit orchard."

"Where?"

"On my wife's hat."—Houston Post.

A Preference.

"I'd rather be a live rabbit than a dead lion," he said after they had been sitting for a long time where the silence was almost oppressive.

"Well," she replied, "you get your wish."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not Adieu, but Au Revoir.

Long Faced Individual—I tell you, young man, you are going straight to hell.

Young Man—All rt, old chap! See you later.—Boston Transcript.

Town Topics.

Uncle Sam kindly picks up and replaces the "Pittsburgh" dropped so long ago.—Chicago Tribune.

They've started a new subway over in Noo Yawk, with the taxpayers doing most of the digging.—Washington Post.

It is up to Kansas City to explain why one out of every three marriages in that town during the last year was a failure.—Chicago Tribune.

A half spoonful of Boston ice cream has been found to contain 50,000,000 bacteria, which may account for some of the peculiarities of Boston people.—Cleveland Leader.

An Honest Confession.

The Friend—Well, I see you have your sign out. Getting any practice?

Young Doctor—Yes, a little. There goes one of my funerals now.—Chicago News.

On View.

"I hear they have a family skeleton."

"Yes, she was in the surf this morning."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NAPOLEON'S TAILOR.

One Man Who Dared to Disobey His Imperial Master.

The diary of Peaulles de la Sibeutie (born 1788, died in 1860, recently translated into English), has something about Napoleon, that remarkable man who continues to be the most interesting figure in European history. Here is one about Napoleon's carelessness in dress and what came of it:

In 1810, when Napoleon went to Compiegne to receive Marie Louise, his sister, the Princess Borghese said to him:

"Your clothes are badly cut and do not fit you. You are no gentleman about not wearing braces—your trousers always look as if they were falling off."

"Well," answered the emperor, "what do you advise me to do about it? Can you recommend another tailor?"

"Have a talk with Constant."

Constant, the emperor's valet, was sent for and named one Legre, who was tailor to Murat, Prince Eugene, Joseph and Jerome Bonaparte. A messenger was sent to summon him, and he arrived at Compiegne the next day. From that moment he made everything Napoleon wore. He consistently ignored the imperial patron's suggestions concerning his clothes. For instance, the emperor wished the skirts of his tunics to be turned back, like those of Frederick the Great. "I should not think of allowing such a thing, sire! You would look shabby and my reputation would be lost. The eyes of the whole world are upon your majesty, and if you were seen wearing such a uniform as you propose it would be a disadvantage to you, and I should have to bear the blame. I would not make you such a tunic if you offered me the whole of your empire."

ESKIMO SEALERS.

A Battle of Alertness Between the Hunter and His Prey.

The Eskimo method of hunting seals shows a primitive calling improved to a fine art. When a seal is discovered in the direction of the wind he is not noted. Then the hunter, keeping himself to the leeward of the seal, walks up to within about a quarter of a mile of it. Beyond this he begins to crouch and advance only when the seal's head is down.

Now, as the seal is one of the most wideawake of animals and has the habit of throwing up its head quickly every few seconds to guard against danger, it follows that the Eskimo has to be extremely alert if he would get his seal. When the seal's head is down upon the ice its eyes are shut, and it is said that in these brief intervals it takes its sleep.

The hunter by carefully watching the seal's movements is able without much difficulty to get within about 200 yards of it, but at closer quarters he is obliged to employ other tactics. He lies down at full length on the ice. Then the real sport begins.

When the seal's head is down the hunter, who keeps a keen eye on his prey, is able to approach still nearer by dragging himself forward on his elbows. This maneuvering continues for some time until the distance between man and beast has been reduced to a few yards.

When near enough to make a sure shot the Eskimo takes his bow and arrow from his side and sends a swift shaft through the head of his outwitted companion. Sometimes instead of the bow and arrow a harpoon is used with equal effect.—Harper's Weekly.

To Please Both Sides.

"You allege cruelty, madam," says the court. "What particular form of cruelty?"

"Your honor," says the complainant, "my husband got mad and threw things at me because I tried to please him with the meals I cook for him."

"What have you to say?" asks the judge of the defendant.

"I'll tell you, judge. Maybe I was a little hasty, but it's this way: She is always trying to please us. She's always in the recipe columns of the papers, and after I had tried to eat nasturtium salad, and hickory nut salad, and carrot salad, and oxpiant salad, and dried beef salad, and spaghetti salad, I, and now my vamper when she handed me a dish of shredded chrysanthemums with olive oil on them."

"I will not grant a divorce, but I will censure the defendant in my private office," says the judge, leading the way. Once the door is closed on him and the wondering defendant the judge says:

"Shake, old man! I did the best I could for you. I have to put up this bluff about censuring you because my own wife will read of the case, and she is now making delicious desserts from cold mush and left over breakfast foods."

Clasping each other's hands, the two men weep silently.—Life.

Dry Days in Maine.

Here's a story in the week's annals of Maine merchants, this time from Portland. A Portland tradesman was visited by a friend from the country and among attempts to entertain took the visitor to the theater. When the lights were low the merchant quietly drew forth a pair of opera glasses and handed them to his guest. A contented "Ah!" slipped from the man from the country, and then his arms in the air were faintly discernible.

"What's the trouble?" asked the host.

The answer came in a distressingly plain whisper of disappointment. "Oh, nothing, only the thing's empty."—Bangor Commercial.

She Spoke Out.

Father (to his daughter whom he sees whispering to her mother)—Elsie, how often have I told you not to do that? Speak out if you want anything.

Elsie—Well, father, I wanted to know why the lady near us has such a red nose.—Fliegende Blatter.

How Indeed?

The Reformer—Ah, friend, what we are striving for is to force overcrowded slums, larger villages, more pleasure for the people and less drink.

The Unconverted One—But how are we going to save more pleasure if we "as less beer?—Everybody's Weekly.

Woman's World

Miss Scott Makes Daring Flight in Her Airship.



Photo by American Press Association.

MISS BLANCHE STUART SCOTT.

Miss Blanche Stuart Scott, the young woman who recently has acquired such distinction as a daring and intrepid aviator, is the same young woman who nearly two years ago drove her automobile from New York city to San Francisco. Miss Scott's companion on this wild and dangerous adventure was Miss Gertrude Phillips. Their arrival in the Golden Gate city alive and unhurt is a fine tribute to American womanhood.

Miss Scott flies one of Baldwin's red devil metal biplanes. This aeroplane, on account of its speed and diminutive size, is considered much more perilous to operate than any other. Its driver must be gifted with unusual nimbleness of mind and body. Miss Scott charles very much under the dying restraints placed upon her on account of her sex, but she succeeded in showing her ability to fly as high as her men competitors in a recent air contest.

There is serious talk of organizing a woman's aero club here in America, the idea being recently hatched by Baron von Dewitz, and the women interested in aviation are enthusiastic about the movement. It is proposed to model the club after the Aerial League of Great Britain or the Stella of France.

An Elaborate Coat.

The long coat of the season has many uses and nobody's wardrobe, if she is at all smart, must contain a number of long wraps for different occasions. The coat pictured is so airy affair for evening, carried out in a



OF CHILEAN CHAPE AND SATIN.

Sicilian colored figured crepe fabric. A deep band of satin in this new shade of cerise trims the bottom of the coat, and the shawl collar is of the same satin combined.

Never Said It.

"I hear you have been saying you would take great delight in attending my funeral."

"I have never said anything of the kind."

"I think I should prefer to believe the man who told me."

"Very well, believe him if you like, but I never said it. I should not think of permitting myself to be seen at your funeral."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Now We Wish.

That we could hear her say, "My dear, the furnace fire has gone out again."

Or, "My dear, do please close that door. I've been nearly frozen all day."

Or even, "Are you never going to shovel off that snow?"

Or even this, "I've simply got to have a new set of furs."—Detroit

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Within and Without Town

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robinson on Thursday, November, 9th., a daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fieldhouse returned from a visit to Edmonton last Friday.

Mrs. J. G. Pennington, who was visiting Mrs. George Wier at Edmonton for a few days last week, returned here on Thursday last.

The town ladies have taken the initiative and have already made preliminary arrangements towards organizing a hockey club for the coming winter. Once a rink assured, it has not taken long for action to begin from all quarters.

From all appearances, winter has set in. Cutters and all kinds of winter conveyances are now prevalent. After such sharp weather as has been experienced during the past week, it is probable that King Frost may let up a little and give us a little change.

The bowling alleys have been opened for the winter season and each night numerous local sports enjoy the popular pastime. Manager H. T. French states that competitions will be started in the near future, for which valuable prizes will be up. To this end many have already started practising.

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BEARING DOWN PAINS

What woman at sometime or other does not experience those dreadful bearing down pains. Mrs. E. Griffith, of Main street Hepworth, Ont., says: "A heavy bearing-down pain had settled across my back and sides. I was often unable to stoop or straighten myself up. Many times each night I would have to leave my bed with the irregular and frequent secretions of the kidneys and just as done out in the morning as on retiring. I was languid and would have to let my housework stand. Nothing that I tried would benefit me. I learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and concluded I would try them, which I did, and soon found the long sought relief. My back strengthened and I began to feel better and stronger. I now enjoy my sleep without being disturbed and feel grateful to Booth's Kidney Pills for what they did for me."

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If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale in the WAINWRIGHT STAR.

P. M. Christensen has received the contract for the Heath school and has already started construction on it. He expects to finish it by January 1st, 1912, according to tender.

The Wainwright Dramatic Society is now practising for the "Barrister", under the capable management of H. C. King. A strong cast of characters has been selected and indefatigable efforts are displayed by the troupe.

Cessation of grading has been compulsory on the town streets by Arthur Johnston and all the teams and men, employed on work have been withdrawn, awaiting a possible change of weather, when the grading, necessary to put certain streets in shape for the winter, will be completed.

Wheat prices have taken a decided drop during the past week and inferior grades are now at a very low price. No. 1 is selling for 71 cents and, comparatively, lower prices prevail for other grades. Barley has been stationary for sometime past.

Although it is not known how much truth there is in the statement, it has been heard that in order to keep the strike-breakers from leaving them at Rivers, the G. T. P. lock the doors of the sleeping cars at night and thereby prevent their escape.

Mr. Angus Grant has returned from Finch, Ont., to which place he accompanied the body of D. R. Forsyth, who succumbed to typhoid during the early part of October.

Advertise your wants in the STAR and get results

In view of the coming holiday season, many local people are now making preparations towards enjoying Christmas with their Eastern friends. If all those, who plan taking trips, can "make the grade", the town will be deserted for the early part of the winter.

Thirty of the best beef cattle that have arrived in town for local consumption was brought in last week by Albert Mortimer the well known buyer for N. R. Dingman. The cattle were purchased from George Babb and are splendid specimens.

The westbound express has been late almost every day for the past week, on one occasion, the train being seven hours delayed. Cold weather is attributed to the delay, while it is also stated that the strike is materially affecting the service.

FAVORITE OF THE WEST

No home in this Western country can well afford to be without "The Family Herald and Weekly Star," of Montreal. It is particularly useful in Western homes. The information it gives to the new settlers, and old settlers as well, is worth hundreds of dollars a year. It is simply marvellous the amount of good instructive matter that paper contains each week. It well deserves its success. One dollar cannot be better invested in Western homes than by ordering that great paper. A beautiful premium picture entitled "Home again" is also included, and it is well worth the dollar alone.

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